

Billy Beesley Named Principal of Insight School of Wisconsin

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As a teacher, coach and administrator, Billy Beesley has witnessed first-hand the importance of a relevant education to a student's long-term post-high school success. Beesley is excited to join Insight School of Wisconsin, and as school Principal he hopes to "provide an opportunity for all students to excel and surpass their own expectations."

Since 2000, Beesley's professional experience has been leading him on a path toward an online learning focus. As Assistant Principal at Todd County Middle School in South Dakota, he was appointed NASA Explorer School District Administrator for 2005-2006 and also served as Technology in Education Professor at Sinte Gleska University in Mission, South Dakota, for three years.

Further inspired by his own positive experience working online to complete his Master's Degree with the University of South Dakota, then 250 miles away, Beesley believes Insight Schools offers their students the ability to do more than they could in a traditional classroom setting. Beesley explained, "Our students aren't limited by the pace of a classroom. With 130 online courses from Anthropology to Consumer Law to Digital Video Editing & Production, our students have the opportunity to experience many different fields of study while working at their own pace."

"Billy Beesley knows how online learning can positively impact a person's life from his own first-hand experience. He will demonstrate this to the students and their families at our school every day," explains Jeff Bush, Executive Director, Insight School of Wisconsin.

Beesley began his career in 1976 teaching and coaching at elementary schools in South Dakota, earning the 1982 Hughes County "Outstanding Young Educator" award, the South Dakota PTA "Lifelong Educator" award, and several "Coach of the Year" awards.

Transitioning to the business world, Beesley ran his own successful corporation recruiting and training marketing personnel to present benefit plans to schools, hospitals and businesses from 1988-2000, before returning to education. Throughout his working life, Beesley coached basketball, gymnastics, track and baseball and hopes to support his students' participation in sustainable, lifelong athletic activities such as walking, running, bowling and golf.

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Insight School of Wisconsin is a full-time, diploma-granting, online public high school authorized and governed by the School District of Grantsburg. Students from around the state of Wisconsin are eligible to enroll and tuition is free for qualified Wisconsin residents. Full-time students are provided with a laptop computer, printer, Internet stipend and Wisconsin-certified

instructional support. The school is made possible through a partnership between Insight Schools, Inc. and the School District of Grantsburg.